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Sir:

Applicants respectfully request the U.S. Patent and Trademark Office to return an initialed copy of the PTO-1449 filed March 14, 2000 with the IDS as acknowledgment of receipt and consideration thereof. A courtesy copy of that PTO-1449, IDS and references filed therewith, as well as our postcard receipt, are enclosed.

Should there be any questions regarding this matter, the appropriate Patent and Trademark Office official is invited to contact the undersigned at the telephone number set forth below.

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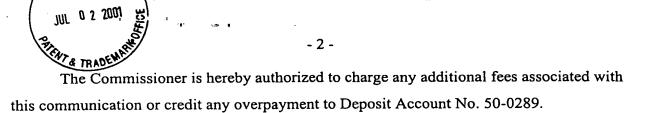
Sir:

Pursuant to 37 C.F.R. §1.56, the attention of the Patent and Trademark Office is hereby directed to the references listed on the attached Form PTO-1449. Copies of each of the references listed on Form PTO-1449 are attached.

Also enclosed is a copy of a European Search Report bearing a mailing date of July 8, 1999, and the U.S. PTO is directed thereto for a concise statement of possible relevance of the references cited therein.

The above information is presented so that the Patent and Trademark Office may, in the first instance, determine any materiality thereof to the claimed invention. See 37 C.F.R. 1.104(a) and 1.106(b) concerning the PTO duty to consider and use any such information. It is respectfully requested that the information be expressly considered during the prosecution of this application, and that these references be made of record therein and appear among the "References Cited" on any patent to issue therefrom.

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REPEATED REQUEST FOR APPROVAL OF DRAWING CORRECTIONS

Sir:

The U.S. PTO is respectively requested to approve the drawing corrections as indicated on the Request for Approval of Drawing Corrections as filed on November 13, 2000 (copy attached). The request was acknowledged in the January 3, 2001 Office Action, but no indication was made as to whether it was approved.

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Your mail room stamp hereon will acknowledge receipt of an Amendment Transmittal, an Amendment After Final, copy of PTO-1449 filed March 14, 2000, a Request for Approval of Drawing Corrections, a red-inked drawing, and a check in the amount of \$195.00 for:

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Sir:

The USPTO is respectfully requested to approve the drawing corrections as indicated in red on the attached copy of Figs. 6 and 7.

Upon an indication that the subject application is allowable, the applicant will make the necessary corrections to the formal drawings.

In the event any fees are due, the Commissioner is hereby authorized and respectfully requested to charge our Deposit Account No. 50-1446.

> Respectfully submitted. **BURR & BROWN**

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